

Sri RAJA PID NAIK.—Will the Government clarify what is the exact amount of relief that is proposed to be given to the victims in fire accident?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಈಗಿರತಕ್ಕ ಗವರ್ನಮೆಂಟ್ ಆರ್ಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ 200 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಿಂತ ಕಡಮೆ ನಷ್ಟವಾಗಿರತಕ್ಕವರಿಗೆ ಪೂರ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು, 200 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಒಳಗೆ ನಷ್ಟವಾಗಿರುವವರಿಗೆ ಸೇಕಡ 50ರಷ್ಟು ಕೊಡಬೇಕು, ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗೆ ಹಾಸಿ, ನಷ್ಟವಾಗಿರುವವರಿಗೆ 500 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದಿದೆ. ಇದರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಮನೆ ಕಟ್ಟಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವವರಿಗೆ 300 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಸಾಮಾನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದಿದೆ.

Sri RAJA PID NAIK.—Is it not a fact that compared to the damages caused the valuation done by the authorities is too low and will the Government arrange to have the revaluation made so that a substantial amount may be given to the victims?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಈಗಿರತಕ್ಕ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ದೊರಕತಕ್ಕ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಗೊತ್ತು ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಅವಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ನಷ್ಟವಾಗಿದೆ, ಅದಕ್ಕನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ಸಹಾಯ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಕಷ್ಟವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Sri RAJA PID NAIK.—Will the Government give direction to the concerned Officer to grant relief to the victims immediately?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಬಹಳ ಬೇಗ ಕೊಡುವ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಯಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.—ಮನೆ ಸುಟ್ಟುಹೋದವರಿಗೆ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಕೊಡುವ ವಿಚಾರ ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೆ ಮನೆ ಸಾಮಾನುಗಳನ್ನು ಯಾರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಅಥವಾ ಕೊಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಕೇಸುಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಹಾಗೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಮನೆ ಸಾಮಾನುಗಳನ್ನು ಯಾರಿಗೂ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಂ. ಸಜ್ಜನ್.—ಅಹಾರ ಧಾನ್ಯ, ಬಟ್ಟೆ, ಪಾತ್ರೆ ಇವುಗಳಿಗೆ ಉಂಟಾದ ನಷ್ಟವೆಷ್ಟು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಎಷ್ಟು ಚೀಲ ಅಹಾರಧಾನ್ಯ ನಷ್ಟವಾಯಿತು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಅಷ್ಟು ಪೂರ್ಣ ವಿವರವಿಲ್ಲ.

MADAM SPEAKER.—Question Hour is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Prices of Agricultural Implements and Manure, etc.

395. **Sri H. G. CHANNAPPA (Magadi).**—

Will the Minister for Agriculture and Forests be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the price of articles required for agriculture, i.e., agricultural implements, manure, etc., has been doubled in the State;

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(b) if so, whether the Government intend to increase the price of levy paddy which is Rs. 52 per quintal in view of the rise in prices of above articles ;

(c) if not, whether the Government would take steps to control the prices of Agricultural implements and other articles used in Agriculture ?

Sri K. H. PATIL (Minister for Agriculture and Forests).—

(a) Yes. There has been some rise in the prices of these articles recently.

(b) The levy applies only to a part of the grains produced by the ryots. The ryots can sell the remaining part of the produce in the open market and thereby make up the loss due to low price in levy paddy.

(c) There is no provision for either the manufacturer or the sellers for increasing the prices of agricultural implements and the medicines required for plant protection as they like. They are required to obtain the recognition from the Stores Purchase Department of the State Government compulsorily before selling any such of the implements or articles. The S.T.D. decides the fixed price in respect of each articles. The prices of the tractors are decided by the Government of India. So, Government have enough control over the prices of these articles. The Government would take suitable steps against those persons if anybody sells these articles at higher price than the fixed one.

The Government have complete control over the prices of the fertilizers also. In this connection, the Central Government has issued an order called the Fertilizer (Control) Order, 1957 on 15 5-1957. Accordingly, the Central Government decides the ceiling price for certain nitrogenous fertilizer. The manufacturer or the seller of manure should sell the same at the rates so fixed. The manure cannot be sold at higher rate. If anybody sells at higher rates the Government would take suitable steps against them. As regards the agricultural implements its demands are mostly met by the Government Implements Factory, Hassan and Mandya Taluk Agriculture Produce Co-operative Marketing Society, Mandya. Thus these implements are mostly sold through Agro Centres and Co-operative Societies. Therefore the prices of these are generally within the reasonable limits.

Compensation for Land Acquired for Straightening Sankey Road

581. Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Chamundeswari).—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(a) the extent of land acquired at the Bangalore Palace for the purpose of straightening the Sankey Road ;